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Long weekend: Tourists crowd city

ALL ROADS LEAD TO MYSURU: ***Thousands of cars are seen streaming towards city on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway last evening while the other side of the road leading to Bengaluru is almost deserted.*** *[Pic by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (MTY&BCT)- 'Destination Mysuru' seemed to be the mantra of tourists who have arrived in the city in large numbers from various parts of the country including Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai. Yesterday and today being weekends and tomorrow (May 1) being a closed holiday for May Day, all roads led to Mysuru.

The number of tourists who started pouring since Friday evening swelled this morning with hotels, resorts and guest houses reporting full occupancy. Tourists also started crowding eating joints and restaurants as early as 7 am to taste the Mysuru-style breakfast before heading to various tourist spots.

The four-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru highway was full with traffic towards Mysuru with the other side of the highway almost deserted (see photo) **since yesterday and the traffic Police at the entrance of the city had a tough time in controlling vehicles. They were seen operating signal lights and switching them off manually to clear traffic.**

Even as tourists hit the highway to unwind, a few areas in the city witnessed traffic jams owing to the unprecedented increase in the number of vehicles.

(See TOURISTS on page 13)

BJP has no connection with Brigade: High Command

New Delhi/ Bengaluru, Apr. 30 (KMS&BCT)- Bogged down by the infighting within the Karnataka unit of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) between the factions led by party State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa, the party High Command has issued a set of three rules for the State leaders to follow.

(See BJP on page 13)

House hunting in Bengaluru for Amit Shah

Meanwhile, reports from New Delhi say that BJP President Amit Shah is looking for a house in Bengaluru in the run-up to the Karnataka Assembly elections in 2018. Sources said that he is likely to shift base to Bengaluru in August to chalk out election strategies.

Shah's supporters have reportedly zeroed in on a palatial villa near the Kempegowda International Airport and elaborate travel schedule and security arrangements for the leader are being considered while finalising the house. Sources added that Shah wants to settle in a private and secure place that is far from the city and close to the airport.

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **May Day.** Therefore, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated 1.5.2017.

— **Management**

POINT BLANK

Is the State BJP falling apart?

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

W.B. Yeats in his poem *The Second Coming* has said the universal truth when he wrote:

Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;

Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,.....

The ugly spectacle of violent dissent that was seen in Bengaluru on April 27 at the Palace Grounds where K.S. Eswarappa, the BJP leader, lambasted his Party's State President B.S. Yeddyurappa using language which is suggestive of low standard of morality, for which one senior BJP member, Aayanur Manjunatha, rightly took strong exception, was an incident the BJP National High Command could have prevented.

The **National President Amit Shah** could have prevented this blackening of BJP's fairly good image, if only he had intervened in time. The rumblings were already heard when on April 17th the "Sangolli Rayanna Brigade" that poor, pathetic imitation of Siddharamaiah's mighty "AHINDA", held a meeting in Tumukur where Eshwarappa had attended. Because the BJP High Command did not act, Eshwarappa got emboldened to hold the Palace Grounds meeting and wash the dirty linen in public. Now the damage is already done. One wonders if **Amit Shah** would be able to redeem the ocean lost or unscramble the BJP egg that is sadistically scrambled by BJP's Eshwarappa.

BJP has not learnt its lesson when Yeddyurappa was rubbished by the covert action of some members, in the shadow, with overweening ambition to become Chief Minister by Jettisoning Yeddyurappa once and for all. Yes, it was the Law Court that sent him to jail. And the Opposition and his own party rivals are harping on this stigma to denigrate poor Yeddyurappa. **The result: BJP was reduced to a rump, getting just about as many seats as the JD(S) making way to Siddharamaiah's Congress in 2013.**

Political Pundits now predict that a similar situation awaits BJP following the ongoing internal bickerings. Congress of Siddharamaiah may be the beneficiary and a second term for Siddharamaiah's Congress seems to be a possibility. Remember the year 2004 and 2009 Parliamentary election? Also remember Dr. Manmohan Singh becoming the PM under UPA for two terms? BJP in Karnataka does not seem to have learnt what *'Yadava Kalaha'* will cost the party.

This morning the *Vijayavani Kannada* newspaper has carried the news that **Muralidhar Rao,** sent to Bengaluru by **Amit Shah** to douse the fire in the State BJP's House, has sacked four office-bearers of BJP — Bhanuprakash and Surana of Eshwarappa faction and Go Madhusudhan and Renukacharya of Yeddyurappa faction.

Does this action make sense? It sends the message to the BJP workers, and even to the voters, that both factions are either right or wrong.

Curiously, this decision was taken following **Santhoshji's** meeting with Muralidhar Rao! And Yeddyurappa has already made it public that Eshwarappa is acting at the instance and instigation of Santhoshji. And it was no secret that Santhoshji was also an aspirant for the CM's post when Yeddyurappa was removed from office in July 2011.

If this is any indication of the manner in which BJP High Command is going to douse the fire in the House of Karnataka BJP, the future of BJP in 2018 looks very bleak. Good luck for Siddharamaiah's Congress.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 30th April 2017

Elected as 2nd Vice-District Governor

Mysuru, Apr. 30- **Lion Nagaraj V. Bairy** has been unanimously elected as 2nd Vice-District Governor for Lions District 317A.

A member of Lions Club of Mysore Garden City and a Builder-cum-Developer, Nagaraj was elected at the 41st District Convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs, District 317A held at Shubodhini Convention Centre in Hebbal here recently.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two guys of the majority community having a chin wag.

***1st guy**: As the recent UP elections have shown Modiji and Amitji have done what everyone said couldn't be done.*

***2nd guy**: Yeah, they've managed to consolidate the Hindu vote. It's the first time it's happened.*

***1st guy**: Too true. Previously there was just the minority vote sought by all those vote-bank pseudo-secularists, and us majority lot were left high and dry.*

***2nd guy**: Yeah, it was just too bad. Here we were, making up 80% of the population, and those 20% minoritywallas had a decisive say in who'd form the government. Made you wonder if minorities should be given the right to vote at all.*

***1st guy**: Anyway, all that's changed now. Thanks to the consolidation of the Hindu vote us Punjabis will call the shots.*

***2nd guy**: Punjus call the shots? I'm from Bengal and I'll tell you what we in Bengal say about Punjus: that the only culture you know is agriculture.*

***1st guy**: Is that so? I'll tell you what we Punjabis say about you Bongs: one Bong will form a political party, and two Bongs will form three political parties because one of them has a split personality. Anyway, better a Bong than all those Madrasis from down South who come up here and take all the jobs. The Shiv Sena's right in chucking them out of Mumbai along with all the Biharis.*

***2nd guy**: Say what you will. In the end it's going to be only Gujjus running the country: Modiji, Amitji and Urjitji. And Gujju jokes will be banned. Like the one about the Gujju who went on a safari and asked for heavy snakes for tea. So they gave him python pao bhaji.*

***1st guy**: Yuk. Seriously though, the only way to get a job is to make a reservation.*

***2nd guy**: Restaurant reservation?*

***1st guy**: Caste reservation. That's why us Brahmins are changing our caste by deed poll to become OBCs and get OBC reservations.*

***2nd guy**: OBCs are old hat. Us guys are rasta-rokoing to become MBCs – Maha Backward Castes.*

***1st guy**: Good luck to you. Now I know what HUF stands for.*

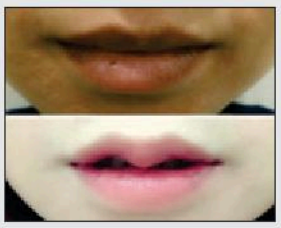
***2nd guy**: Hindu Undivided Family?*

***1st guy**: No – Hindu Untogether Family.*

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Unusual beauty craze



Bangkok: A bizarre beauty craze has been sweeping Thailand for the last 5 years, with women spending thousands of dollars to have their upper lip reshaped as buffalo horns. Known as "krachap lips," the cosmetic procedure is apparently only popular in Thailand.

Named after the water chestnut or buffalo nut – known as krachap in Thailand – because of its shape, which resembles a buffalo head or a flying bat. It's unclear how the trend began, but posts on the plastic surgery internet forum Dungdong reveal that people are coping the look of actress Patcharapa "Aum" Chaichua. Krachap lips are easily recognisable by the protruding middle section of the upper lip, which is done by removing tissue from the left and right parts of the lip, making it thinner. Thin lips are very popular in Thailand, but sometimes the reduction is so extreme that the lips don't touch each other completely when the mouth is closed, or disappear completely when the person is smiling.

Room turns into a train car replica

Tokyo: This might look like an unimpressive photo taken in a train car, but it's actually a room in the house of a Japanese train enthusiast. The tetsudo fan (Japanese translation of the term "railfan") community in Japan is known for its obsession with everything related to trains. Some members travel all over the country snapping photos of as many train models as they can and collecting memorabilia. But some tetsudo fans go even further. Like Twitter user @igaigaadjmadjml, a train enthusiast whose entire social media page consists of train-related photos and message. He recently decided that he shouldn't have to travel to a train station to be in a train car, so he converted one of the rooms in his house into a life size-replica of a Japanese train car. Even more impressive is that this isn't the first train car replica @igaigaadjmadjml has made in his house. In a recent tweet, he shared three images of a 485 series train car that he made before, and it is incredibly realistic. The guy is pretty hardcore, that's for sure.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can acupuncture improve memory function?

A recent study revealed that acupuncture treatments had "a significant positive effect," more effective than the drug nimodipine at improving memory function.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Pride of Mysore' award presented

Pragathi Pratishtan, a city-based NGO, presented the 'Pride of Mysore' award to Sohanlal Baghmar for his social service towards animal welfare in Pinjrapole Society at a programme held here recently. On the occasion, Shantilal Kabiya and Lalith Kothari were also feilicitated for their social service in the presence of Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia and other dignitaries.

Office-bearers of St. Philomena's Old Students' Association

Mysuru, Apr. 30- The General Body Meeting of St. Philomena's College (Autonomous) Old Students' Association was held on April 23 in the College Auditorium. Around 150 members participated in the meeting.

Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal of St. Philomena's College, was inducted as the new President of the Association. The other office-bearers are: Vasudev and Prof. Lizzy Cyriac - Vice-Presidents; Prof. Reena Francis - Treasurer; Prof.C. Ananda and Dr. Ghori - Secretaries; Gokul Narayan and Bindhu Noronha -Joint Secretaries. A team of members were also nominated on the occasion. Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Rector/Manager of the College, Dr. Javeed Nayeem, outgoing Vice-President and others were present.

Really...?

- ***Fireflies are the only creatures that give off light without generating heat.***
- ***Humming birds beat their wings 60 to 80 times per second.***
- ***Dogs have about 1,700 taste buds.***
- ***It takes 3,000 Cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Priest was talking to a group of kids about "being good" and going to heaven.
At the end of his talk, he asked,
"Where do you want to go?"
"Heaven! Heaven!" ***yelled little Lisa.***
"And what do you have to be to get there?" ***asked the Priest.***
"Dead!" ***yelled little Johnny!!***

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.28
1 UK Pound	= Rs.83.25
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.50
1 Euro	= Rs. 70.03

VOICE OF THE READER

Thus spake Prof. BKC on role of English language in Primary Schools

Sir,

This refers to the report on 'Role of English in Primary Education' published in *SOM* dated Apr.25 on Page-12.

At the inaugural meeting of Alumni Association of Maharaja's College, I spoke of my **Cabinet Note** for discussion in the Cabinet on how to introduce English as a functional language to students, especially from rural background. My proposal was as follows:

1. To teach English using words and the objects that the words referred to; example: Station, Post Office, 'Railu' (Train), 'Doctru' (Doctor), 'Banku' (Bank), 'Bussu' (Bus), etc. In an important survey that was conducted by the RIE, it was found that about 90 English words were used 'most frequently' by children and adults in the villages; about 140 words less frequently. Children would easily construct whole sentences out of these words. This way, they were able to speak English sentences.

2. Even with this easy and functional approach to the language, I had suggested introduction of English language only from class 3 and not earlier. No text book either until after class 3.

3. Grammatical English was to be taught from class 4 or 5.

4. Most important: No annual or any examination in English for 3 years; it simply meant that rural kids didn't have to fear failure in the examination.

It is terribly important for me to emphasise here that there was never any discussion about English as medium of instruction, contrary to Karnataka's policy of mother-tongue as medium in the primary stage.

My Cabinet Note was in conformity with our official policy on medium of instruction in addition to my own (informed) conclusion that the student's mother-tongue is most effective in learning at least in the first 4 years.

—Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar (BKC), Former Minister
Bengaluru
28.4.2017

Applications invited for DCF and Forest Guards posts

Mysuru, Apr. 30- The Department of Forest, Government of Karnataka, has invited applications for the post of Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) and Forest Guards.

Those applying for DCF must have studied B.Sc (Forestry) or with any two of the following subjects like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Biology, Geology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology as their optional in B.Sc.

Thirty years is the age limit for candidates belonging to SC/ST, 28 years for 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B and 25 years for General Merit.

For candidates applying for Forest Guards, PUC pass is a must. 32 years is the age limit for candidates belonging to SC/ST, 30 years for 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B and 27 years for General Merit.

The online applications will be received from May 15 to June 14.

Candidates should submit their details by logging on *www.aranya.gov.in*

For details on written exam, physical test and others, contact S.J. Hemachandra, Deputy Chief, University Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Intermittent power outages in Mysuru tomorrow

Mandya, Apr. 30- Due to maintenance of 220 KV Bastipura-Kadakola transmission lines, there will be intermittent power outages in all the areas of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts on Monday (May 1) between 10 am and 5 pm, according to a press release from CESC.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 08/MYS/2017 dtd : 20-04-2017

The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India invites E-tenders for the following works:

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1.	**Mysore :** Reconstruction of Staff Quarters Type II-6 units in lieu of Quarters No. 19/I to N at Loco Colony.	Rs. 87,05,452/-
2.	Procurement of Data Card for various P.way staff in connection with implementation of TMS for a period of two years.	Rs. 7,72,800/-
3	Collection of Hydro Metrological Data for Bride No. 597 (4 x 45.72+8 x 24.40 m Girder - Netravati Bridge) at Km 163/300-700 on Hassan - Mangalore section, Bridge No. 90 (16 x 18.30 m + 2 x 6.10 m Girder - Tungabhadra River Bridge) at Km 339/9-17 on Harihar-Hubballi section and Bridge No. 28 (3 x 18.30m Girder-Yagachi) at Km 9/800-10/000 on Hassan - Mangalore section.	Rs. 17,29,455/-
4	Repairs to Bridge in Asst. Divisional Engineer/Arsikere Sub-division in Bridge Nos. 294, 286, 211, 210, 202A, 199, 193, 188A, 185A, 180, 172, 157, 141, 208A & 160.	Rs. 17,89,125/-
5	**Mysore Division :**(I) Asst. Divisional Engineer Sub-division: Destressing of LWRs in Arsikere - Birur Section under Sr. Section Engineer P.way/Arsikere section. (II) Divisional Engineer/Central/Mysore Jurisdiction : Elimination of defective welds between Tumkur-Birur, Birur-Talaguppa and Kadur-Chikmagalore sections. (III) Tumkur-Arsikere section Elimination of scabbed Rails at scattered locations between Tiptur and Arsikere stations in Sr. Section Engineer/P.way/Arsikere section - Transportation of rails.	Rs. 18,21,828/-

Last date of submission of bids through for above tenders is 31-05-2017 at 11.00 hrs.

For details of tender notice please log on to the website. **www.ireps.gov.in**
No Manual tenders will be entertained against E-tender

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Divisional Railway Manager (Works), South Western Railway, Mysuru

Traffic restrictions at city centre

Sir,

This is with reference to the restriction of parking and traffic movement on Sayyaji Rao Road and D.D. Urs Road as proposed by PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, which is aimed at reducing congestion on these busy roads.

In this regard a similar opinion was made by me earlier itself (De-congest traffic during Dasara in *SOM* dated Oct.11, 2014) and later in Sept. 2016 (not in *SOM*) at least to try this during Sundays and during Dasara days, so that public can walk around on these roads without any fear of accidents.

However, officials concerned have not paid any attention to this. Banning the traffic on these roads also forces people to walk around, which is very much required for the health of individuals.

What is happening now is people are parking in front of the shop where they want to do shopping, whether there is parking space or not thereby leading to traffic congestion. At least now this may be tried on weekends and public holidays till the parking lots are constructed.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
Roopa Nagar
28.4.2017

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No more free phones in MCC

State withdraws free BSNL connections to Corporators and Officers following gross misuse

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (SBD&BCT)- The State Government has cracked the whip on misuse of free mobile connections by Corporators and selected officers of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Already many free connections offered under Corporate User Group (CUG) of BSNL have been disconnected and all the connections are expected to be disconnected by tomorrow.

Jagadeesha

Over 200 free post-paid mobile connections were provided to all the 70 Corporators including the nominated ones and some officers for better coordination and availability. The connections were provided in 2007 by the then Deputy Commissioner P. Manivannan, who was also holding charge as MCC Commissioner. However, it was found that certain Corporators and Officers used the mobile and internet connection often for personal use than official purposes, causing severe losses to the State exchequer.

The State Government has now issued an instruction through Directorate of Municipal Administration to withdraw the free mobile services. Following this, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has written to BSNL for cancellation of the CUG service.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Jagadeesha said that there was no provision under law to provide free phone connection to City Corporation, Town Municipal Corporation, City Municipal Council and other local bodies. "The person who is using the mobile phone has to bear the bill and the Directorate of Municipal Administration has issued a circular withdrawing the facility," he said.

Several mobile numbers including that of Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and some Corporators were non-functional since yesterday afternoon. Several Corporators complained that as they have given their official numbers to the people they represented and it was difficult for the people to air their grievances as their mobile connections have been disabled.

As per phone bill records, the spouse of a former mayor who is now a Corporator incurred a bill of Rs. 1.5 lakh and one more woman Corporator incurred a bill of Rs. 75,000 and the bills that crossed Rs. 4 to 5 lakh every month were footed by the MCC. It was found that Corporators called several of their relatives who lived abroad with their official numbers and also downloaded heavy internet data.

2 drown in River Cauvery

The two were among five friends who had gone to a party hosted by one of them for getting a job

Anil

Keerthan

Kollegal, Apr. 30- In a tragic incident, two persons including the one who had hosted a party to celebrate on him getting a job were drowned in River Cauvery near Danagere in the taluk last evening. The deceased have been identified as Anil (25), son of ASI Shivaswamy, attached to Chamarajanagar Traffic Police Station and Keerthan, son of retired teacher Antony, who was pursuing his B.Ed course at a College in Malavalli and is a resident of Kollegal.

It is reported that Anil, who got a job at CHESCOM about three days ago, hosted a party for his friends Keerthan, Sunil, Dinakar and Harshith and took them to River Cauvery to celebrate the occasion.

At about 4 pm yesterday, all the five ventured into the river. As Anil and Keerthan did not know swimming, they were swept away due to strong current and were unable to save themselves while the other three managed to swim to safety. A case has been registered at Rural Police Station in this regard.

Soldier from Mysuru injured during battle with terrorists in J&K

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (MTY&KS)- A Mysurean, who is serving as a soldier in the Indian Army, has been injured during a battle with terrorists at Kupwara in Jammu and Kashmir on Apr. 26.

B. Ramesh

The injured soldier has been identified as 28-year-old B. Ramesh, son of late Basavarajegowda and a resident of Bhadregowdanakoppal, Yelwal hobli in the taluk, who is deployed at Panchagau in Kupwara district.

It is reported that Ramesh, along with his fellow soldiers, was patrolling in Panchagau, when terrorists fired on them killing two soldiers.

Meanwhile, the soldiers also retaliated and began to fire during which Ramesh was injured in the crossfire and was admitted to the Military Hospital in Srinagar and the Army Officials had informed the family members of Ramesh about the incident on Apr. 26 over the phone.

But after that, there has been no further information about the condition of Ramesh till date, which has created tension among the family members and the villagers.

Former Taluk Panchayat Member Govindaswamy, speaking to *SOM*, has urged the District Administration to get in touch with the Army Officials and inform the family members of Ramesh about his condition and has also urged to make arrangements to take the family members of Ramesh to the hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Meanwhile, it is leant that Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda is in constant touch with the Army officials and the condition of soldier Ramesh would be known later.

Cricket betting

One arrested, Rs. 32.2 lakh seized

Mysuru, Apr. 30- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Friday, raided a residence in Ashokapuram where cricket betting was going on and arrested a person involved in illegal cricket betting besides seizing Rs. 32.2 lakh cash, four cell phones, LED TV and a currency counting machine from the residence.

The arrested has been identified as R.C. Jayakumar, a resident of 4th Cross in Ashokapuram.

Acting on a tip off, the CCB Police raided the house where the betting was taking place during the T20 match between Kings XI Punjab and Sunrisers Hyderabad.

A case has been registered at Ashokapuram Police Station in this regard.

Haystack gutted

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (YDS&KS)- An accidental fire has gutted half of the hay stacked in Dasanakoppal on Bogadi Road here last night.

It is reported that one Govindappa had stored two tractor loads of hay at a vacant space near his residence. On Saturday at about 7 pm when he was watching television, the haystack caught fire.

Villagers, who saw the haystack burning, informed Govindappa and also informed Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade personnel, who rushed to the spot doused the fire thus saving half of it.

Saraswathipuram Assistant Fire Officer Shivaswamy and Staff Murthy Shetty, Thomas and Home Guard Girish took part in the extinguishing operation.

Deadline extended

Mysuru, Apr. 30- The Department of Kannada and Culture has extended the deadline for registration of Musicians, Sugama Sangeetha, Dance, Instrumental music, theatre, Yakshagana, folkflore etc. artistes for promoting their talent, to May 7. For details, contact: 0821-2513225.

Three seriously injured as Innova rams into bikes

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (YDS&KS)- Three persons sustained serious injuries when the driver of a Innova vehicle lost control and rammed into them near Akashavani in Yadavagiri here last night.

The injured persons have been identified as S.K. Chandrashekar, a native of Somanathanahalli, Hassan district, who is presently residing in Hebbal here, his brother Anand and 18-year-old Suraj, a resident of Gokulam in city.

It is reported that Chandrashekar, who owns 'Medical Care It' shop in Agrahara here, picked up his brother Anand from City Railway Station, who had come to take up the Excise Department Exam and was proceeding towards his house in Hebbal.

When they reached near Akashavani, a white colour speeding Kerala registered Innova (KL-57 B-3965), which came from Yadavagiri side rammed into the bike on which the duo were travelling and also rammed into another bike on which Suraj was riding thus injuring the three seriously.

The injured have been rushed to Brindavan Hospital on Kalidasa Road here where they are undergoing treatment.

Sources in the hospital said that the injured are undergoing treatment in an ICU, where they are said to be recovering.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Chain-snatched at Alanahalli

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (RK&KS)- An incident of a bike-borne miscreant snatching a part of a gold chain from a woman who was going on a bike with her husband has been reported on T. Narsipur Road in Alanahalli here on Friday.

The woman, who lost a part of the gold chain, has been identified as Roopashri, wife of Krishna Urs and a resident of Alanahalli.

It is reported that Roopashri was going with her husband on a bike near Shakthi Hill View Hospital at about 7.20 pm, when a bike-borne miscreant who came from behind yanked off the 40 gram gold chain of Roopashri.

As Roopashri held on to the gold chain, the miscreant, managed to flee with the part of the chain, weighing about 25 grams.

Alanahalli Inspector G. Shekar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and are investigating.

Obituary

Major V.V. Appaswamy

Mysuru, Apr. 30- Major V.V. Appaswamy (72), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away this morning following a brief illness.

He leaves behind son Sudhir Gowda (Dermatologist), daughter, son-in-law Dr. A.H. Hareesh (senior Orthopaedic Surgeon and IMA Past President), brother Girish Gowda (President of Cosmopolitan Club) and a host of relatives and friends.

He had served in army for 33 years as a Army Officer.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Post card campaign

Urging for immediate implementation of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act - 2014, the Mysuru District Street Vendors Association will launch a post card campaign in front of the Central Post Office on Ashoka Road at 11.30 am tomorrow (May 1). Mob: 98451-50570 or 93417-10039.

Alumni meet

The Alumni Association of Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, has convened a meeting at the College premises at 10.30 am tomorrow (May 1). All the alumni are appealed to take part.

Art of Living Happiness prog.

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Vyakti Vikas Kendra - Mysore Information Centre has organised Art of Living Happiness programme from May 1 to 5 at No. 17, "Summane," Block 23, Manasi Nagar, Mysuru, between 6 pm and 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88846-08730 or 99451-61303.

Free health camps

As part of May Day celebrations, Mysuru District Construction and Other Workers Association, in association with Bhagwan Mahaveer Darshan Eye Hospital and Rashtriya Swastya Bhima Yojane (RSBY) and Yeshasvini Scheme, has organised a free cataract screening and Intraocular lens (IOL) implantation camp at Sri Basaveshwara Temple, Basavanagudi Circle, Hebbal, Mysuru, on May 1 between 9 am and 1 pm. Those with Yeshasvini and RSBY cards may be benefit from the camp. For details, contact Mob: 99458-02995 or 98459-85801.

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline, in association with JSS Hospital and District Blind Eradication Society, has organised a free eye screening camp at the Helpline premises, M.G. Road, on May 3 from 9 am to 1 pm. For registration, contact the Helpline office in person or call Mob: 74067-67577 or 77952-24606.

Budget presentation

The Annual Budget of Nanjangud Municipal Council will be presented on May 2 at the City Municipal Auditorium from 11 am, according to Municipal Commissioner.

Exams postponed

The University of Mysore has postponed the examination of 5th year LLB course to May 5. Earlier, the examinations were to commence from Apr. 26, according to the University Registrar.

MYSORE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

e-Auction of Corner Sites, Intermediate Sites, and Houses developed by Mysore Urban Development Authority in Reputed Layouts.

e - AUCTION NOTIFICATION

No. MUDA/EAN/01/2017-18 Date: 27.04.2017

1) Date of opening of e-Auction and Commencement of live bidding starts on 08.05.2017 @ 18-00 Hrs. IST
2) Last date to express interest of participation is 16.05.2017 @ 18-00 Hrs. IST
3) Last date and time of closing of e-Auction is 19.05.2017 @ 18-00 Hrs. IST (5 Minutes of delta time)

Sl.No.	Name of the Layout	Total No of Sites	Intermediate	Corner
1	Mysore City Industrial Layout 2nd Stage (Vishweshwara Nagara)	1		
	a) Different sizes		1	
2	Industrial Suburb 3rd Stage	1		
	a) Different size			1
3	JP Nagar 2nd Stage	1		
	a) Different sizes		1	
4	Srirampura 2nd Stage	1		
	a) Size: 6x9 mtr.		1	
5	Srirampura 3rd Stage	1		
	a) Different sizes			1
6	Dattagahalli 'E' & 'F' Block	4		
	a) Different sizes		4	
7	Dattagahalli 3rd Stage	14		
	a) Size: 9x12 mtr.		6	
	b) Different Sizes		2	6
8	Bogadi (Next to West part of North Indian Archeological Surveying Dept)	2		
	a) Different sizes		2	
9	Saraswathipuram T.Koppalu 4th Stage	1		
	a) Different Sizes			1
10	Vijayanagar 3rd Stage 'E' Block	1		
	a) Different Sizes			1
11	Vijayanagar 4th Stage 1st Phase	8		
	a) Size: 9x12 mtr.		6	
	b) Size: 12x18 mtr.		2	
12	Vijayanagar 4th Stage 2nd Phase	3		
	a) Size: 15x24 mtr.			1
	b) Different Sizes			2
13	Vijayanagar 1st Stage	2		
	a) Different Sizes		1	1
14	Vijayanagar 2nd Stage	3		
	a) Different Sizes		2	1
15	Hebbal 1st Stage	3		
	a) Different Sizes			3
16	Hebbal 2nd Stage	1		
	a) Different Sizes		1	
17	Gokulam 3rd Stage	1		
	a) Different Sizes			1
18	Bannimantap 'A' Industrial Layout	4		
	a) Different Sizes		4	
19	Bannimantap 'B' Layout	3		
	a) Different Sizes		2	1
20	Devanur 1st Stage HUDCO	3		
	a) Different Sizes		1	2
21	Devanur 2nd Stage	3		
	a) Size: 12x18 mtr.		2	1
22	Alanahalli Survey no. 134/2	1		
	a) Different Sizes		1	
	TOTAL	62	39	23

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR e-AUCTION

For General Terms and Conditions of e-Auction & for more information visit the authority website: www.mudamysore.gov.in and contact the office during the office working hours.

1) The Participants of the Auction should be a Citizen of India. **2)** Address proof (to this effect): Any one of the following documents attested by Gazetted Officer / Notary / In case of NRI to be attested by Embassy Office shall be furnished : **a)** Voter ID **b)** Driving License **c)** Passport **d)** Unique ID Number (Aadhara) **3)** Photo and specimen signature is compulsory. Your bid will be rejected in case of non submission of correct documents. **4)** Copy of PAN Card to be attested by Gezetted officer/Notary/ In case of NRI to be attested by Embassy Office **5)** Recent photo identity & specimen signature (attested by Gazetted Officer/Notary/In case of NRI - by Embassy Office) - please download the prescribed format. https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. **6)** E-mail address, Mobile Phone No., Land line Phone No. & Postal address details to be updated according to the prescribed format available in https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in **7)** Partnership Firm / Limited Companies / Trusts may participate in the auction. However, the Partnership Firm / Limited Companies / Trusts should be registered in India before participation in the auction. **8)** All legal proceedings in respect to the auction Sites/Houses are subject to the jurisdiction of Mysore courts only. **9)** EMD amount for Sl.No. 1,36,38,39,40,41,42,43,48,49, 50,51,52 & for site no.62 is Rs.3,00,000/- & for rest of the sites EMD amount is Rs.1,00,000/- & e-Auction processing fees to be paid to the e-Portal ICICI Bank account. **10)** The highest bidder should check the site approval status in e-procurement on approval shall pay 25% amount of their bid amount along with Rs.100/- for no objection certificate (Excluding EMD Rs.1,00,000/- OR Rs.3,00,000/-) through RTGS/NEFT only within 72 hours. Bank Name: Vijaya Bank, Mysore Urban Development Authority Branch, Mysore. Account Holder Name: Commissioner, Mysore Urban Development Authority, Mysore. Account No.: 138501011000820 Mode of Payment: RTGS/NEFT (IFSC code No.: VIJB0001385) or the bidders can directly make the payment by collecting the challan from Auction section MUDA. . After making the payment the copy of the receipt to be submitted to the office. **11)** The bidders must make the payment through RTGS/NEFT i.e., 25% & 75% from their own Bank Account only. RTGS/NEFT through different account holders will not be accepted. While transferring the RTGS/NEFT Amount the bidder name, site No. & Layout name must be compulsorily mentioned without fail. **12)** Sites/Houses will be auctioned on 'As is where is' condition. **13)** All the expenses incurred according to the bank shall be remitted by the bidder only. **14)** After bidding, The Commissioner Mysore Urban Development Authority, Mysore reserves the right to accept or reject the bid without assigning any reason and prior notice. **15)** The auction of said Sites will be held according to the circular No. UDD 291 MIB 96 Dated: 24.11.2000 issued by the Urban Development Department, Government of Karnataka for disposal of Corner and Commercial sites as per Rules 1991 of Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act. **16)** For location of Sites and other details log on to https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in **17)** The minimum bid exchange Amount is Rs.1,00,000/- for sites under Sl.No. 1,36,38,39,40,41,42,43,48,49, 50,51, 52&62 and Rs.10,000/- each for rest of the sites. **18)** Any Subsequent changes will be notified through the website only. **19)** The successful bidder shall pay 25% of the bid amount as said above Failing which EMD amount will be forfeited. **20)** The EMD Amount of Unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the bidding is finalized from eproc.karnataka.gov of karnataka **21)** There should be minimum of 2 bidders for each site/house. **22)** The 5 Minutes of delta time shall be extended to the last moment bids of e-auction. For example if the due time to express the interest for participation in the e-auction is 6.00 hours, it will be considered with extendable time from 5.57 hours upto 6.02 hours. If any bidder makes attempt to participate in e-auction bidding process at 6.01 hours, the period shall be extended upto 6.06 hours. **23)** Appropriate guidance can be obtained from the simplified e-auction user guide of the help booklet in the citizen section of the e-auction from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in **24)** The EMD/e-auction process fee can be paid through ICICI Bank or Mysore1/Karnataka1/ Credit Card. **25)** If any difference is found in the size of the Sites/Houses during the final transfer to the bidder, if the size is lesser, then seeking the bidder opinion the bid amount for the lesser size will be refunded. If the bidder does not agree, the auction will be cancelled & if the site is larger then additional extra amount on the bidding rate will be fixed accordingly. If the bidder does not agree, 25% of the site amount will be forfeited and the remaining amount will be refunded and the auction will be cancelled. **26)** Site under Sl.No.62 will be auctioned on **'As is where is basis'**. **27)** To obtain details about participation in e-auction through online contact the office of the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Urban Development Authority during office hours on Ph.No. - 0821-2421629

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, MUDA, Mysore

Mysuru Passport Office is just a despatch centre !

Officials tell Passport applicants to go to Bengaluru for all Passport-related queries

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (MTY&BCT)- The Passport Seva Kendra at Metagalli in Mysuru that was opened with much fanfare has turned out to be a mere application and document despatch centre. It has powers to just collect application forms from people and send it to Regional Passport Office in Bengaluru where it is processed. Once the application is filed and documents are submitted, people are forced to go to Bengaluru as the Mysuru Passport Seva Kendra will have no information whatsoever.

***Star of Mysore* went on a reality check after a lady complained that she could not get any response from city Passport Office for two months and when she went to Bengaluru, the job was done in three days.**

Following pressure from the public for a Passport Office in Mysuru that attracts over 30 lakh tourists annually one of the country's first **Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK)** was established at the Metagalli Post Office and it began operations on January 25.

The Passport Seva Kendra was named POPSK because the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) tied up with the Postal Department to offer passport-related services through a network of Post Offices. It was the pilot project of MEA with Mysuru being the first to launch the service that was inaugurated by Union Minister H.N. Ananthkumar. A similar service was launched on the same day at Dahod in Gujarat.

At the time of inauguration, it was revealed to media that the POPSK will function like any other Passport Seva Kendra in the country where the applicant's biometrics and photographs would be taken, documents verified, and a decision on granting the Passport would be taken. Officials had told that except printing and dispatch of Passports, the POPSK will carry out all other operations and facilitate speedy Passport issuance by sending it to Bengaluru.

At the Mysuru POPSK, there are six Passport Officials who work along with six Postal Department employees. Once the applications are filed online and registered, the Bengaluru Regional Passport Office sends 130 applications per day to the Mysuru POPSK for document verification. Officials in Mysuru have powers only to collect and examine the documents. They have no powers to either accept or reject the not-in-order applications. This process is done by the Bengaluru office.

Several Mysureans told *Star of Mysore* that they had huge expectations from the Mysuru Passport Office. "When the long-pending Passport Office was opened, we were happy and were hoping to get our Passports within 25 days as it was promised at the time of launch. **Only now we realise that this is a mere despatch centre and whenever we come here, the officials ask us to go to Bengaluru**," said a resident who is waiting for her Passport since two months.

"If all the process is in Bengaluru, what is the need for me to go to Mysuru POPSK," she questioned.

When *SOM* approached the Passport Officials functioning from the Metagalli Post Office, they said that they have limited scope of work. **"We just despatch applications after collecting documents. People have to approach the Guaranteeing Officer at the Bengaluru Office if there is a delay in Passport issuance and if there is any other problem,"** Officials said.

On the despatching front, from the day the POPSK was launched, the Mysuru Office, on an average, received 120 to 130 applications every day and all of them have been set to Bengaluru after collecting documents. "None of the applications have been rejected in Mysuru as we don't have rejecting powers. The applications are verified in Bengaluru by the Guaranteeing Officer and section heads, Officials added.

Surprisingly, officials at Mysuru POPSK have no information even about the number of Passports issued in Mysuru from January 25 till date and they also don't have information on the number of applications accepted or rejected.

One more person who was waiting at the Mysuru POPSK told *SOM*, "To know the status of my Passport application, these officials gave me the telephone number (080-25706125) of Bengaluru Office. The person who received my call gave me another number of Guaranteeing Officer (080-25706110) and nobody picks up the phone there and I have tried calling more than 10 times."

MP PRATAP SIMHA REACTS

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru-Kodagu Member of Parliament Pratap Simha, who was instrumental in bringing the Post Office Passport Seva Kendra to Mysuru, said that **earlier there was a situation where Mysureans had to go to Bengaluru even for submission of documents to support their applications.**

"Mysuru Kendra has saved a lot of time and money. Due to some technical issues, the process of Passport Guaranteeing is being delayed. I have already spoken to authorities in Bengaluru and they will speed up the process within a month. After that, the Passport issuance process will be streamlined," the MP said.

Tender Coconut opener a hit among *'Gruha Shobe'* shoppers

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (US&YDS)- A unique tender coconut opener with which you can draw coconut water without having to cut the green outer shell, is a big hit among visitors at the ongoing 'Gruha Shobe' exhibition at Maharaja College Grounds.

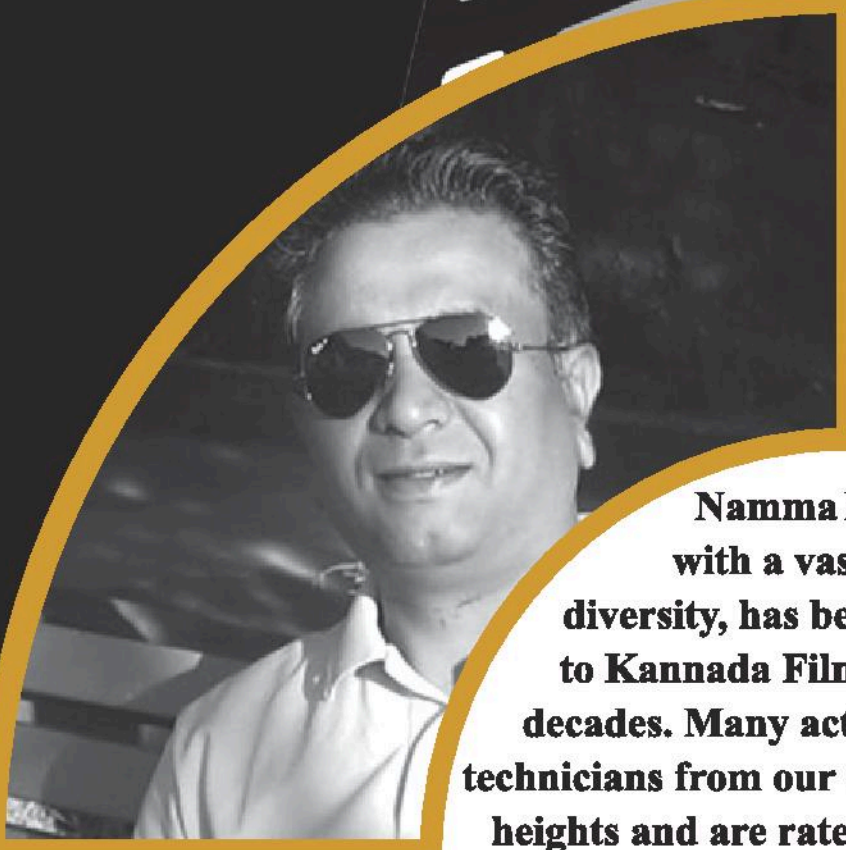
The fair was inaugurated by MLA G.T. Devegowda on Apr. 28 and is being organised by Gruha Shobe International Trader Fair. The exhibition will be on till May 7 from 11 am to 9 pm.

The coconut opener can be easily handled even by children and once the nut is pierced, water inside can be drawn from the opener itself eliminating the need of pouring the water into a separate vessel.

'Gruha Shobe' houses an array of home-appliances all under one roof available at affordable prices straight from the manufacturers of leading brands. The items include electronic items, air fresheners, sewing and zig-zag machines, toys, furniture, water heaters, fashion dresses and ready-to-eat food items.

The event also includes a competition to select Mr. Mysore and Miss. Mysore, a dance festival and a musical nite. About 40 leading companies are participating in the expo. For the first time, experienced doctors of HMHMC Ayurveda Hospital are providing Kerala Ayurveda treatment and Himalaya Panchakarma treatment at the venue.

Namma Young Stars



Namma Mysuru, with a vast cultural diversity, has been contributing to Kannada Film Industry since decades. Many actors, directors and technicians from our city have scaled great heights and are rated among the best in the country. Mysuru is also home for many young talented artistes, who have been making a mark for themselves in the industry. This *Weekend Star Supplement* introduces the rising stars from the cultural capital of Karnataka.

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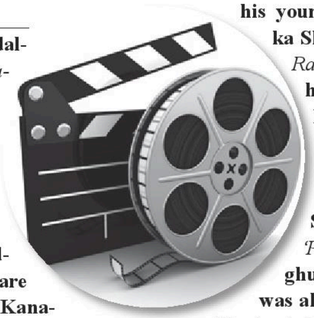
Meet the Rising Stars of Mysuru...

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers



The Kannada Film Industry or Sandalwood is also referred to as *Chandanavana.* In 1934, the first Kannada talkie, *Sati Sulochana,* appeared in theatres followed by *Bhakta Dhruva.* Karnataka has been home for many directors and actors who have made a mark for themselves in Indian Cinema.

Mysuru, the heritage city, which is also known for its cultural diversity, has to its credit some of the prominent personalities who are considered to be among the greatest. Be it Kanagal Prabhakar Shastry, Puttanna Kanagal, K.S. Ashwath, K.M. Rathnakar, Mysore Lokesh, Vishnuvardhan, Ambarish, Mandya Ramesh, Yash and Dhananjaya — they have all created a fan-base for themselves.

In the past couple of years, young actors, directors, musicians from Mysuru have been making a name for themselves.

Anup Bhandari, who came with a bang with his directorial debut *Rangitharanga* has been working on his next venture *Rajaratha,* a bi-lingual movie (Kannada and Telugu) starring his younger brother Nirup Bhandari and Avantika Shetty in the lead role. This pair was a hit in *Rangitharanga.* Anup's popularity is such that he would be soon seen directing 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar.

Apart from these, there are also other rising stars such as Akshatha Pandavapura, who was recently adjudged as the Best Supporting Actress for her role in the movie *'Pallata'* directed by our city's own S.P. Raghu. Playback singer Sangeetha Ravindranath was also in the news for winning the Best Female Playback Singer Award this year.

Another talented actor Poornachandra, who hails from Mysuru, has been making slow but steady inroads into the industry. The other talented artistes, who have been making sound in the industry include singers Udith Haritas, Ananya Bhat and Sudhir (Rangavalli). In fact, Sudhir was seen in the recently released *Chakravarthy.*

Meet city's young artistes, who have been working towards bringing out the best in them to entertain the mass.

POORNACHANDRA

His first entry into acting was through *B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava* organised by Rangayana. Poornachandra, then a B.Com student, took part in theatre camp organised by Rangayana at Mahajana First Grade College and performed on stage receiving appreciation from both his family and friends.

Later, his entry into Rangayana inspired him to take up acting seriously and pursue his career in the same field. Like many actors, who come to industry without Godfathers, Poornachandra, who is associated with GPIER, had to struggle for a few years before getting offers.

The young actor, who has been residing in Bengaluru for some years now, has acted in about 25 short films in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil and English. He played a cameo in Pawan Kumar's directorial debut *'Lucia,'* which also featured many talents from Mysuru.

Currently, his two movies *'BB5'* and *'Dayavittu Gamanisi'* is all set for release. He is also playing the lead role in the movie *'Orchestra'* directed by Sunil, again another Mysurean, who shot to fame with the song *'Baarisu Kannada Dindimava'* produced by the Department of Kannada and Culture.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Poornachandra said that the biggest motivation for him would be to deliver what the director expects.

"If a director says that I have acted well it is the best thing that could happen to an actor. This actually motivates people like me to continue with the work," he added.

For Poornachandra, the biggest inspiration in the movie industry has been late Vishnuvardhan, Jack Nicholson and Shah Rukh Khan.

S.P. RAGHU

S.P. Raghu of Mysuru worked as one of the top executives for an India-based Pharmaceutical MNC in Congo before deciding to pursue his passion of directing movies. A native of Sanenahalli in Tiptur Taluk, Tumakaru District, Raghu completed his schooling and college at Arasikere and Tiptur. Later, after completing his M.Com from KSOU, he joined a logistics company before moving to the pharmaceutical industry. There he was posted to Congo and was in-charge of looking after the company's affairs at four different nations.

Raghu's passion for movie-making motivated him to write the story for the movie *'Pallata'* during his free time in Congo. Once the screenplay was ready, he resigned his job and settled in Mysuru.

'Pallata,' his directorial debut movie, received critical acclaim and was screened at Delhi International Film Festival and Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFes). The movie was also adjudged as the second best film in Kannada category at BIFFes. Akshatha Pandavapura too receiving the Best Supporting Actress award for the same movie at the State Film Awards this year is another feather in *Pallata's* cap.

"To have hands-on experience about direction, I directed a play for an NGO in city which was well-received. Later, I started scouting for actors and technicians and Mysuru being a place rich in talents I was able to get what I needed and the film *'Pallata'* was shot successfully," said Raghu.

The specialty of *'Pallata'* is that the entire movie was shot at Raghu's native in Sanenahalli. The crew of the movie was welcomed with open arms by the villagers who took good care of them during their stay. The movie, which received critical acclaims, also attracted many audience at the film festivals which prompted the Department of Information and Public Relations to screen the same during *'Belli Maatu - Belli Cinema'* event that was organised to take Indie movies to the audience. Now, Raghu is ready with another script in which women play the protagonist.

UDITH HARITAS

One of the young artistes, who has been making a name for himself, is Udith Haritas. This young and energetic, smart looking guy, is multi-talented when it comes to being an actor, music composer and singer as well.

Having born in a family where both parents are into literature and theatre, Udith was drawn into the creative field naturally. Udith's father Mayasandra Krishna Prasad is one of the senior artistes in Rangayana and mother Annapoorna teaches Kannada at Vani Vilas High School.

As a child, he learnt Hindustani music from Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and Karnatak Music, Light Music and Gamaka from Shubha in Mysuru. In fact, Udith learnt guitar from Venugopala Krishnan at the VGK Music Academy in Mysuru.

Udith was also part of a Rock Band called *'1980s'* which performs in city. Though the band still exists, Udith has not been able to take part actively. He has also acted in few plays as a child artiste in plays staged by Rangayana.

Udith, who has acted and composed music for amateur theatre groups in Mysuru, got instant fame through *'Nee Thoreda Galigeyali,'* the duet song which he sang along with Ananya Bhat, another talented singer from Mysuru. This apart, he was also lauded for his work in movies like *'Rocket'* and *'Sepai.'*

Currently, Udith has been working on few music singles and for a web series called *'The Middle Child of History'* by Rakshith Shetty. He has also set up his new recording studio known as *'Ferrotone Records'* from where hopes to give chance to talented youngsters and bring in artistes who have not yet been featured in the mainstream.

ANANYA BHAT

Among the best singers to have emerged from Mysuru is Ananya Bhat. Trained under Vid. K. Guruprasad and Vid. R.S. Nandakumar, this talented singer has stolen the hearts of many through her bold and beautiful voice.

A talented actor as well, Ananya Bhat lent her voice as playback singer when she was just nine-years-old for the Kannada movie *'Olave Jeevana Lekkachara'* directed by Nagathihalli Chandrashekar. But, she was recognised as a true playback singer when she sang for *'Lucia'.* This one big break fetched her many offers which included songs in the movies such as *'Chaturbhuja,' 'Rocket,' 'Bhujanga'* and the latest hit being *'Rama Rama Re.'*

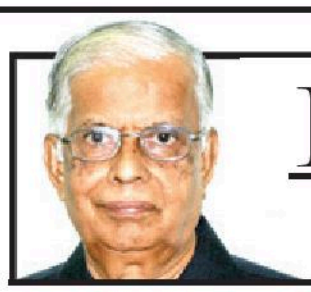
Ananya is widely followed on *Youtube.com* for her melodious cover songs. In fact, the song *'Nee Thoreda'* on *Youtube.com* got as many as 3 million hits. She has also sung for movies like *'Jeer Jimbe'* and *'Tagaru.'*

Having learnt the nuances of acting from Natana Theatre School, Ananya made her acting debut through the recently released movie *'Urvi.'* Her voice also drew the attention of Music Composer D. Imman, who made her sing for the Tamil movie *'Karuppan'* starring Vijay Sethupathi and Bobby Simha.

This talented singer attributes her success to her parents for their support and encouragement in all her endeavours. Her father, Vishwanath Bhat, is a renowned astrologer and purohit. Having come from such a traditional background it is always tough for a girl to lead the life of her choice.

"My biggest strength is my parents, who have not stopped me from doing what I wanted. They have trusted me so much that I have been staying in Bengaluru for some time now looking for opportunities. It is my responsibility to maintain their trust and grow up as a good artiste," said Ananya.

Ananya also aims to start a music school in a few years time to help poor children learn music. Speaking about her acting career, she maintained that her prime focus would be on music but given an opportunity, she would definitely try acting as well.



Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
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Udupi, the Kshetra of Lord Sri Krishna

Most people from Karnataka and some from Andhra and Tamil Nadu might have visited Udupi, the home of Sri Krishna temple established by Sri Madhwacharya, the propounder of *Dwaita* (dualism) philosophy. It is not our intention here to explain the various concepts connected with this philosophy. The other two schools of thought are *Adwaita* (non-dualism) propounded by Adiguru Shankaracharya of Sringeri and *Vishistadwaita* (the qualified monism) propounded by Sri Ramanujacharya. Thus these three schools of Vedantic thought are contributions from South India, emerged on the basis of same Vedic thought but are matters of interpretation.

Under this background the history of **Udupi** and its various temples and religious practices may be examined. Every holy place or a Srikshetra has a mythological origin. Thus the word Udupi has been derived from *udu* + *pa* meaning Lord of Moon or Chandra. He is referred to as Udupa because he is the Lord of Udu or Nakshatra (stars).

According to mythology, Chandra became the target of a curse from Daksha Prajapathi for some reason. He thought of getting himself cured from this curse and naturally he performed penance to Shiva Mahadeva. This penance was performed at this place then known as Abja forest (Abjaranya). Shiva was pleased by the hard and dedicated penance of moon and granted him his wishes and the place where moon performed his penance became famous and a **temple for Chandramouleeswara** was built. By the side of it is a holy pond called Chandra Pushkarini and a dip in it is considered holy and the devotee gets the religious merit *(punya)*. Thus devotees show eagerness to take a dip in this holy pond. Those who cannot do it sprinkle the holy water on their head. Some priests also do it.

Another important temple at Udupi is the **Anantheswara temple.** It is a unique temple built in apsidal fashion which means that the backside of the temple is in the form of an elephant's back. Such temples are rare in our country. It is one

of the ancient temples in coastal Karnataka. Built in about ninth century AD, it is a two-storeyed building. Because of incessant rains, the roof has been made into a slope so that rain water goes down without damaging the structure. Added to it, copper sheets have been pressed to the roof. The usual parts of the sanctum and others are built of stone. It has a sanctum, mandapas and also a circumambulatory passage.

However, the most important temple in Udupi is **Krishna temple,** also called as **Sri Krishnamatha.** Around 1270-80, Sri Madhwacharya established the Sri Krishna temple at Udupi and it became famous from then onwards. But there are many evidences to prove that this place was a holy centre from the earlier times. It is believed that Hastamalaka came here and established the Anantheswara temple. It also has some Jaina connections. Though Krishna temple is slightly small it is a well-built structure.

After entering through the main door, one can see Madhwa pond *(pushkarini)*. In the hind *garbagriha* is found the sculpture of Lord Sri Krishna which is idol of worship in Sri Krishna temple at Udupi. It is not a very tall sculpture but is highly majestic and giving assurance to the devotees. He has a tall churning rod *(Kadagolu)* in his right hand and many saints of Dasapantha have composed many songs which are sublime in nature. There is no entrance door at the opposite of the Lord Krishna. But a small square hole has been provided to view Lord Krishna and people stand in the queue and normally have about some seconds to view the lord and the temple staff would be regularly monitoring the crowd.

At this stage, it is necessary to acquaint ourselves with the famous **Kanakanakindi** (opening) through which Saint Kanakadasa had *darshan* of Lord Krishna. He lived during 1509-1607 AD. As he was not a brahmana and as per the practice of those days, he was not allowed to see Lord Krishna. Lord Krishna turned around from his *peetha* and gave *darshan* to Kanakadasa. There is a small opening which is referred to as Kanakanakindi. Kanakadasa was a social reformer and composed many songs. It requires a separate write-up for Saint Kanakadasa.

One of the most unique features of Sri Krishnamatha at Udupi is the arrangement called Paryaya. Saint Madhwacharya had made arrangements among the eight Mathas (Ashtamathas) that each Swamiji would perform the worship of Lord Krishna for two months. During the time of Sri Vadiraja, it was felt that it should be two years as two-month period is too short for taking up any developmental work. Hence it was unanimously felt by the Swamijis of all these Mathas that a two-year period would be most suitable and it was decided so. One Swamiji would have the opportunity of worshipping Lord Krishna for two years at the end of which he will transfer it to the next Swamiji without any hitch and hindrance and it has worked well so far and it is bound to continue forever, as long as Lord Krishna exists there. This system is called Paryaya. This is something like rotation of the worship of Lord Sri Krishna. Hence Udupi Paryaya is a great celebration in Karnataka and many dignitaries throng the temple of Lord Krishna and consider it as their *punya* to witness this paryaya. All lodges, chatras and even individual houses would be full. Really that is a great spectacle.

I had the good fortune of being at Udupi on one paryaya festival sometime back as a VIP. On that occasion I had the good fortune of taking part in the *Chaukioota* which was blessed by the Swamijis. This lunch was fabulous because it had over fifty items including sweets. After lunch the Swamijis bless the devotees in general and VIP devotees were ushered into a chamber where the Paryaya Swamiji blessed us with a shawl and a wooden *kadagolu*. This has the carving of Lord Sri Krishna holding a tall *danda* and the entire piece is in the form of a *kadagolu* and it adorns the showcase in my residence. It has a label which reads: *Sri Krishna prasadam, Paryaya Sri Puthige Sri Krishnamatha, Udupi* and has the portraits of Sri Madhwacharya and Puthige Matha Swamiji. It is a collector's piece and I proudly show it to my friends and relatives.

Another sacred place in Udupi is **Ambalapadi.** Practically it is an extension of Udupi but it has its own unique place. It is famous for **Janardana and Mahakali temples** and devotees visit it in the evening for special worship. Devotees come and place their requests at the feet of the God here and get suitable answers for their questions and doubts by the main priest. This is usually done on Fridays. Huge crowd of devotees assemble here to witness this spectacle. I and my wife had the good fortune of witnessing this divine scene some time ago.

Finally I should express my gratitude to Professor Sripathi Thantri, who formed a Trust. He is the Chairman of the Trust and has taken upon himself the responsibility of perpetuating the memory of late Padur Gururaja Bhat, who was my friend and Principal of Kallianpur College.

This year the **Padur Gururaj Bhat Award** was given to me by Central Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda in which Dr. M. Govinda Rao (former Economic Advisor to the PM and Member of the Finance Commission) presided. Dr. K. Sudha Rao (former VC of KSOU and former Secretary of Karnataka State Knowledge Commission), Prof. R. S. Deshpande, (former Director, ISEC, Bengaluru) were the chief guests. Members of the family of Padur Gururaj Bhat graced the occasion. I have received many awards like *Kannada Rajyotsava, Puratatva Ratna, K. M. Munshi, Thathaiah* etc., but this one will be nearer to my heart because of the academic work done by Gururaj Bhat, whose memory will remain with me for long.

Talk on Mental Health at Elders Council

Mysuru, Apr.30- Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, in association with Vismaya Publication, Mysuru, has arranged a lecture on "Mental Health and Depression" at its *Saraswathi Bhavan* on Monday (May 1) at 10.30 am by well-known Psychiatrist Dr.C.R. Chandrashekar, Retired Professor of NIMHANS.

Dr.Chandrashekar

Ramachandre Gowda, President of the Council, will preside.

Profile: Dr. Chandrashekar was born to Jeweller B.M. Rajannachar on 12.12.1948 at Channapatna. After early education at Channapatna, he joined Government Medical College at Bangalore and completed Degree in Medicine in 1973. Then he did Diploma in Medicine and M.D (Psychology) in 1978. Meanwhile, he joined NIMHANS as Resident Doctor and worked there until his retirement in 2013 as Assistant Professor, Professor and Senior Professor.

He has been a consultant to UNICEF, many NGOs and Government Agencies too.

During his career, he had adopted villages around Bangalore and went to individual houses to treat patients. Hence, he is called People's Psychiatrist.

Samoohik Upanayanam at Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Ashram

Mysuru, Apr. 30- Mass Upanayanam has been organised at Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Ashram on Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, from May 5 to 8.

Upanayanam (sacred thread ceremony) is performed to mark the point at which children begin their formal education in the Vedic tradition. It is traditionally seen as getting a new birth in the spiritual world towards the higher knowledge of the Self and is also an initiation process to learn the sacred chants and mantras according to Vedic tradition. The ceremony is complete with wearing of the Yajñopavītam (Sacred Thread) on the body.

Participants will be initiated into the Gayatri and will be taught the Sandhyavandana and Nityahoma. During the course, the participants will also get to know the meaning behind the ceremonies through Guruji's discourses on the significance of various steps.

Those aged above 8 years are eligibile for the non-residential course. For registration, call Mob: 93421-11970 or 94480-48488.

Excel in National-level Karate Championship

The prize-winning students are seen with their trainer Shihan Azeez Khan (5th Dan - Japan).

Mysuru, Apr. 30- The following students of Mysore District Zen Shito-Ryu Karate School, Udayagiri, have excelled at the National Level Karate Championship-2017 held at Gymnasium Hall, University of Mysore, recently: Imatiyaz Khan - 3rd prize in Individual Kumite; Syed Ahmed - 3rd in Individual Kumite; Asif Sharief - 1st in Individual Kata; Shakil Ahammed - 3rd in Individual Kumite; Naseer Khan - 3rd in Individual Kumite; Syed Ahammed - 2nd; Mohammed Rizwan - 3rd in Individual Kata; Shaikh Saqib - 2nd and Mohammed Sultan - 2nd.

AITA Talent Series U-14 Tennis

Upsetwin for Harsha

Mysuru, Apr. 30- Unseeded local lad D.K. Harsha playing a consistent game shocked fourth seeded Pranav Karthik (Tamil Nadu) 8-4 in the second round of the U-14 Boys Singles on the inaugural day of Inner-Wheel Club of Mysore Central's AITA Talent Series U-14 (Boys & Girls) Tennis Tournament which began at the Nagaraj Tennis Centre, SJCE Courts here yesterday.

In another match, TN's unseeded N. Viswasenan beat fifth-seeded State-mate S.R. Nathin Ram 8-2 and entered the pre-quarter-finals.

Results — Boys U-14 - 2nd round: Karthik Kalyan (TN) bt G. Nakul (Kar) 8-3, Arman Ahmed (TN) bt Soham Kalge (Mah) 8-1, Keshav Akhilesh (Kar) bt K. Shyam (Kar) 8-6, A. Shaurya (Kar) bt Yashas M. Urs (Kar) 8-2, Ashwath Arjun (Kar) bt Bhaskar I (Kar) 8-1, Ninaad Ravi (Kar) bt M.N.Hitten Raj (Kar) 8-0, G.M.Rikhil (TN) bt Kunsh M. Gowda (Kar) 8-2, D.K. Harsha (Kar) bt Pranav Karthik (TN) 8-4, Kaushik (TN) bt S.D. Akhilesh (TN) 8-3, Rishi (TN) bt Raghu 8-4, Prakash Bhuvan ((kar) bt Cavin Thimmiah (Kar) 8-0, Arya S. Prabhu (Kar) bt Nihal Ravi (Kar) 8-3, Yashas Kiran (Kar) bt G.T. Srihari (TN) 8-6, N. Viswasenan (TN) bt S.R. Nathin Ram (TN) 8-2, Sharvesh (TN) bt Rohan S. Nair (Kar) 4-2 (Concd), Rohan (TN) bt Sudeep (TN) 8-6.

U-14 girls - 1st Round: Aditi Bharadwaj (Kar) bt A. Manuj Sai Teja (TN) 8-0, Anchal Charan (Kar) bt P. Ira (8-0), Mansoor Hibba bt J. Apoorva 8-3, Avanti Ram bt Taznain Mansoor 8-2, Dhansushree Subramani bt Sreenidhi Balaji 8-1, E. Hareni bt Aditi ranga (Kar) 8-3, Yashaswini S. Gowda bt K. Arzan 8-0, N. Ashika bt R. Navya Reddy 8-0, Rishika P. Dalvi (Kar) bt Binitha Rakesh 8-7 (8-6).

TALENTED CRICKETER

L.R. Kumar

THIS Week

Cricket is a very popular game in our country. Mysuru Zone also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to play higher level of cricket. On these lines is 17-year-old cricketer **L.R. Kumar** who has impressed everyone with his excellent all-round performance with the bat and ball representing Karnataka State in the Vijay Merchant Trophy U-16 (2016-17) season. He performed well in the league phase of the Tournament held at Shivamogga and also in the knock-out stage of the Tournament at Gwalior. The excellent performances in the Tournament has earned him a place in the South Zone U-19 squad for the annual coaching camp to be held at Vaizag along with two other Mysuru Zone players Kruthik Krishna and Satvik Shamanur. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Kumar, son of L.C. Rudresh and Uma, hails from Lokasara village, 13 kms from Mandya. Coming from an agricultural background, Kumar took up cricket, when he attended the PET coaching camp in Mandya and his talent was spotted by coach Mahadev. He represents PET in Mysuru Zonal league and is coached by Mahadev in PET, Mandya. Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah and Dr. Ramalingaiah, Director, PET Trust, have been his a source of encouragement.

A middle-order batsman and a medium-fast bowler, Kumar, representing Karnataka in the Vijay Merchant Trophy 2016-17 league phase at Shivamogga, came up with some consistent performances. He had scores of 57 against Goa, 41 n.o. and four for 31 against Andhra, 41 & two for 32 against Hyderabad, 28 n.o. & two for 37 against TN, two for 25 against Kerala. He also performed well in the knock-out match against Vidharbha at Gwalior.

Kumar was part of the Mysuru Zone U-16 team which won the Inter-Zonal Tournament in 2016. This year he is representing Mandya XI in the Mysore Zone U-19 Inter-District cricket Tournament which began last week in which also he is performing well. A student of ABVK, Mandya, Kumar has the talent to reach higher level of cricket.

SPORTS EVENTS

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2016-17

27.4.17 to 7.5.17 Super-league matches

CRICKET

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-District U-14 & U-16 Tournament

1.5.17	U-14-Combined XI vs Mandya, PET, Mandya, Convener XI vs Chairman XI, SDNR grounds U-19-Chamarajanagar vs Mandya, SJCE, 930 am.
2.5.17	U-16- Convener XI vs Mandya, PET, Mandya, Chamarajanagar vs Combined XI, SDNR U-19-Convener XI vs Chairman XI SJCE, 9.30 am.
3.5.17	U-14-Chairman XI vs Mandya, PET, Mandya, U-16-Chamarajanagar vs Convener XI, SJCE grounds U-19-Chamarajanagar vs Combined XI SDNR Wadayar grounds, 9.30 am.
5.5.17	U-14-Chamarajanagar vs Convener XI, SJCE, Combined XI vs Chairman XI SDNR Wadlyar grounds U-19-Combined XI vs Convener XI PET grounds, Mandya, 9.30 am.

BADMINTON

Mysore State Ranking Sub-Junior & Junior Badminton Championships 2017

29.4.17 to 4.5.17 Manasagangothri Indoor Stadium, Mysuru

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term A.A.A.A. stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Home Plate' associated with?
3. Who is the player who has beaten Andy Murray in the semi-finals in the ongoing Barcelona Open?
4. The 'Champions trophy 'is associated with which sport ?
5. Who is the F1 driver who has taken the Pole position in the Russian GP at Sochi?

1. Asian Amateur Athletic Association 2. Baseball 3. Domini Thiem
4. World Hockey championships 5. Sebastian Vettel

IPL Season-10

Today's Matches

Kings XI Punjab Vs Delhi Daredevils

IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali, 4 pm.

Sunrisers Vs Kolkata Knight Riders

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, 8pm

Tomorrow's Matches

Mumbai Indians Vs Royal Challengers Bangalore

Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 4 pm.

Rising Pune Supergiants Vs Gujarat Lions

MCA International Stadium, Pune, 8 pm.

Yesterday's Results

RPS 157 for 3 in 20 overs
BEAT
RCB 96 for 9 in 20 overs

GL 153 for 9 in 20 overs
MATCH TIED
MI 153 for 10 in 20 overs

Ramlal to handle State BJP crisis

Ramlal

Bengaluru, Apr.30- Concerned over the increasing rift among top leaders in the State BJP, the BJP top brass is said to have asked the party's National Organising Secretary Ramlal to put an end to the crisis.

Based on the instruction of National BJP President Amit Shah, Ramlal has asked the party's Karnataka in-Charge Muralidhar Rao to send a report.

Muralidhar Rao, who landed in Bengaluru in the night, immediately called the State office-bearers to the BJP Headquarters in Malleswaram and held one-on-one discussions. According to sources, Rao wanted to know what triggered the fresh bout between BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa and senior party leader K.S. Eshwarappa so soon after Shah had come up with a patch-up formula in January.

Some functionaries close to Yeddyurappa said Eshwarappa's tirades were casting a shadow on the party's prospects in next year's Assembly election.

They also want Eshwarappa to be sacked as the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council as he has been misusing his position to carry out a campaign against the State party Chief.

Others endorsed Eshwarappa's view that Yeddyurappa was taking unilateral decisions, which has brought down the morale of party workers. Prominent among those who got individual time with Rao were R. Ashoka, Ayanur Manjunath, C.M. Udasi, B. Sriramulu, Ravi Subramanya, D.S. Veeraiah, Bharathi Shetty, Belur Gopalkrishna and former Tumakuru MP G.S. Basavaraj, according to sources.

It is learnt that Rao will hold much wider consultations on Sunday by inviting Presidents of various Morchas and prominent leaders from districts.

Meanwhile, Yeddyurappa, who participated in the Basava Jayanti celebrations on Saturday morning at New Delhi in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi also participated, could not meet party Chief Amit Shah and National General Secretary (Organisation) Ramlal as they were in Jammu and Kashmir.

Yeddyurappa returned to Bengaluru from New Delhi on Saturday evening, did not meet Rao and left for Shivamogga later in the night. Yeddyurappa's supporters have alleged that the party's National Joint General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santosh was behind Eshwarappa's rebellion and his (Eshwarappa) continued criticism of Yeddyurappa's style of functioning. Rao, after meeting the State party functionaries, will submit his report to Amit Shah sometime next week, it is learnt.

Even as Muralidhar Rao began the consultation process by holding a meeting with prominent office-bearers at the State BJP headquarters here last night, Rao in a late night development, is said to have sacked State BJP Vice-President Bhanuprakash and former party Treasurer Nirmal Kumar Surana who belong to Eshwarappa faction and Yeddyurappa's supporters — party State Spokesperson G. Madhusudan and State BJP Raitha Morcha Vice-President M.P. Renukacharya from their posts, as a warning to the warring factions.

Is B.L. Santosh making attempts to make most of BSY- Eshwarappa rift?

Bengaluru, Apr. 30- BJP National Joint Organising Secretary B.L. Santosh, who has been the centre of target by the Yeddyurappa faction, who accuse him to be behind K.S. Eshwarappa's rebellion, is said to be attempting to make the most out of the rift between B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) and Eshwarappa, according to some sources in the BJP.

Santosh, who has seen the recent political developments in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Goa closely, is learnt to be making efforts to reap personal benefits out of the factional politics in the State BJP. Santosh, a native of Hiyadka in Udupi district, is a Mechanical Engineering Degree holder. Santosh, who is a bachelor, has been a long-time active RSS activist and climbed up the organisational ladder through his organisational skills.

Santosh is said to have played a key role in the BJP coming to power in the State in 2008. After the BJP came to power, Santosh is said to have acted behind the scene to gain control over the party and the Government.

Santosh, who was close to Yeddyurappa in the beginning, later became disappointed with BSY as he began to defy his directions and even made a failed attempt to gain control over Yeddyurappa at one point.

But Santosh gained an upper hand in the party when Yeddyurappa suffered a series of setbacks in Courts over corruption against him (BSY).

Now that Yeddyurappa is back as the State BJP Chief and has been declared as the CM candidate, Santosh is said to be back at his behind-the-scene acts, inciting rebellion within the party against BSY, it is said.

On his part, Yeddyurappa has been continuously targeting Santosh, accusing him of being behind K.S. Eshwarappa's rebellion.

Digvijay Singh dropped as Congress Party in-Charge of Karnataka

Digvijay Singh

New Delhi, Apr. 30- In a big shake up ahead of the 2018 Council Assembly elections in Karnataka, one of the few States in which the Congress is still in power, the party leadership on Saturday divested AICC General Secretary Digvijay Singh of the charge of Karnataka and Goa.

Singh has been replaced by former Union Minister K.C. Venugopal from Kerala, who is a trusted Rahul Gandhi aide.

While Venugopal, a Lok Sabha Member from Alappuzha seat in Kerala, has been tasked with winning the Karnataka Assembly polls in 2018, AICC Secretary A. Chella Kumar, a 56-year-old former MLA from Tamil Nadu, has been given the charge of Goa.

Digvijay Singh's handling of the recent elections in Goa and subsequent developments had come under severe criticism from within the party.

However, Singh will continue to be General Secretary in-charge of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Besides Venugopal, Congress President Sonia Gandhi appointed four AICC Secretaries to supervise election preparations in Karnataka.

They are — former Telangana MP Madhu Goud Yaskhi, former Tamil Nadu MP Manickam Tagore, former Kerala MLA P.C. Vishnunadh and former Andhra Minister Dr. Sake Sailaja Nath.

These appointments, according to AICC sources, signalled a strong message to the rank and file in Karnataka to gear up for the State polls.

Singh's replacement at a time when CM Siddharamaiah is out of the country, has come as a big surprise to many Congress leaders in the State.

Many senior Congress leaders like Janardhan Poojari, Jaffer Shariff, M.V. Rajasekharan and A.H. Vishwanath had been complaining about the style of functioning of Digvijaya Singh, who always backed Siddharamaiah.

Vishwanath had even gone to the extent of criticising Singh, that the AICC General Secretary was out to finish the Congress in Karnataka just as he did in Madhya Pradesh.

MLA extends support to BEML employees stir

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (SBD&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has extended support to the 3-day stir launched by BEML employees in protest against privatisation moves by the Union Government.

G.T. Devegowda, who visited the employees on the last day of their 3-day stir in front of BEML, Koorgalli here on Friday, said that he was fully supportive of the stir.

Assuring that he would meet former Prime Minister and Hassan MP H.D. Deve Gowda on the issue, the MLA said that he would appeal Deve Gowda to exhort pressure on Prime Minister Modi and Industries Minister not to privatise the giant public sector for any reason.

He further said that he would also raise the issue with the Chief Minister and MPs from the State.

BEML Employees Association Vice-President Govind Reddy, Office-bearers H.C. Shivappa, Chand Singh, B.R. Chennaveerappa and others were present.

JD(S) Corporator Nataraj joins BJP

Mysuru, Apr. 30- JD(S) Corporator B.M. Nataraj joined that BJP in presence of Backward Morcha State President B.J. Puttaswamy at the party office located at Nazarbad on Friday.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Nataraj said that he was quitting JD(S) as the leaders had neglected him and added that he would be submitting his resignation to party members on Tuesday.

District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Deputy Mayor Ratna Lakshman, Chamarajanagar BJP President Prof. K. R. Mallikarjunappa and others were present during the occasion.

RSS leader joins BJP

Mysuru, Apr.30- Noted RSS leader of the city **Giridhar** (Girish) joined the BJP at the party office here yesterday.

Giridhar, who is a well-known face in N.R. Constituency, joined the party in the presence of State BJP Backward Classes Morcha President B.J. Puttaswamy.

Giridhar, apart from associating with the RSS, had also served in the VHP, Bajarang Dal, Hindu Jagaran Vedike and many other Hindu outfits for about 25 years.

The Founder of Kalyana Venkateshwara Temple located on Dr. Rajkumar Road, he has organised many welfare programmes for the poor and had made it a practise to felicitate Pourakarmikas every year in the Temple premises.

Long weekend: Tourists crowd city

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Areas surrounding Mysore Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo), roads that led to Chamundi Hill, Hunsur Road and Ooty Road witnessed traffic jams.

According to a Mysore Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, most of the hotel rooms were booked in January. "Many have planned this vacation way ahead and as a result, almost all the 6,500 hotels, lodges, resorts are full. Even the hotels and resorts on the outskirts of the city have full occupancy and it might continue till Wednesday (May 3)," he said.

Of late, Mysuru has emerged as a transit point to explore Kodagu and other surrounding areas. Wayanad in Kerala and Ooty in Tamil Nadu are weekend getaways, while Bandipur and Nagarahole have also emerged as popular tourism spots.

MYSORE ZOO

Till 12 noon today, 13,500 visitors visited Mysore Zoo fetching revenue of Rs. 7.65 lakh. Yesterday, 17,948 visitors visited the Zoo that fetched Rs. 10,23,730.

Zoo Executive Director K. Kamala Karikalan said that the inflow of tourists has increased since two days following which security measures have been increased.

MYSORE PALACE

In all, 5,800 visitors visited the Palace till 12 noon today which would cross 22,000 till the end of the day. Yesterday, 18,516 visitors visited the Palace. Since two days, entry fee for foreigners has been slashed from Rs. 200 to Rs. 100.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said that inflow of tourists to the Palace has increased since two days and added that till Friday, tourist flow was between 8,000 and 10,000 and on Saturday, 18,000 footfall was recorded.

CHAMUNDI HILL AND BANDIPUR

Devotees and tourists from across the State and also from neighbouring States are thronging Chamundi Hill. Today morning, vehicles were seen parked till Devikere as all the parking places atop the Hill were full.

In Bandipur, all 23 rooms and cottages are fully booked from Saturday till Monday and today morning, 430 tourists were taken for safari. Even private resorts and Jungle Lodges are booked till Monday.

BJP has no connection with Brigade: High Command

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Speaking to reporters this morning in Bengaluru, State BJP General Secretary Aravinda Limbavali said that firstly, the party High Command has clarified that Sangolli Rayanna Brigade has no connection whatsoever with BJP and secondly, the State leaders must not participate in any activities of the Brigade. Thirdly, leaders have been asked not to speak to media (either print, TV or online) about the internal matters of the BJP and raise issues only in party forum.

"Our National Party President Amit Shah has directed Karnataka leaders not to participate in Brigade activities as BJP has no connection with it. Also, action will be taken against those who speak about party affairs in public," he said and added that the High Command was upset about the disturbing developments in Karnataka at a time when the party wants to dominate national politics from 'Panchayat to Parliament.'

Senior citizens appeal for quota in MUDA sites

Mysuru, Apr.30- The Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwarinagar in city, has appealed Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to announce quota for elderly citizens in the allotment of sites. In a press release, the Association said that a quota for elderly citizens already exists in Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru and the same be followed by MUDA too in the allotment of sites as a good gesture. For more details, contact: 97419-05157.

KPSC holds exams for recruitment of Excise Sub-Inspectors, Guards

Mysuru, Apr.30 (MTY&DM)- The competitive exam (written) conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) for recruitment of Excise Sub-Inspectors and Guards (Men and Women) was held today at 20 centres across the city.

The Centres included Maharani Arts College, St. Philomena's College, Maharaja Junior College, Farooqia Girls High School, Mandi Mohalla, Vijaya Vittala Vidyalaya in Saraswathipuram, Mahajana Public School in Jayalakshmipuram and D. Banumaiah Arts and Commerce College.

The exam was held in two sessions -10 to 11.30 am and 2 to 3.30 pm. A total of 10,560 candidates had registered to take the exam in Mysuru Centres. DDPI H.R. Basappa, ADC Venkatesh, KPSC Associate Secretary M. Lakshmidevi and top Excise Department officials visited the centres. Tight Police security was provided around all the centres.

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UoM Women's Hostel Warden shifted back to home dept.

VC Search Committee to meet on May 12, regular VC's name to be announced on May 13

Mysuru, Apr. 30 (RK&KS)- Women's Hostel Warden of University of Mysore Dr. Rekha Jadhav has been shifted back to her home Department.

Sources in the University said that Acting Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. Dayanand Mane has shifted her back to the Sociology Department and has put Students Welfare Assistant Dean Dr. Kavya as in-charge of the Women's Hostel.

Regular VC's name to be announced on May 13: Meanwhile, sources also said that the Search Committee, which has been constituted to search for a regular VC for the University of Mysore, will be meeting on May 12 to finalise the name of the regular VC to be sent for approval to the Governor and the name of the new VC would be announced on May 13.

It is learnt that 150 persons had applied for the Mysore University VC's post and the Search Committee had shortlisted three names out of which one person would be appointed as the VC of the University of Mysore.

Hindi Distance Education Entrance Exam

Mysuru, Apr. 30- Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Directorate of Distance Education, has invited applications for the entrance examinations to MA (Hindi), BA (Hindi), Diploma in Hindi Translation. Last date to obtain application is May 25.

Those applying for BA (Hindi) must have passed 2nd PUC and *Praveen* or equivalent examination and those applying for MA (Hindi) or Diploma in Hindi Translation must have passed degree with one of the optional subjects or degree with *Praveen* /equivalent examination.

For details, contact Distance Education Study Centre, Hindi Bhavan, Mandya, on Ph: 08232-226667 or Mob: 94482-68114 or 94835-22667.

Overwhelming response for Zoo Summer Camp

All 100 applications issued in 3 days

File photo

Mysuru, Apr.30 (US&MTY)- There has been an overwhelming response for the annual summer camp for school and college students conducted by the city Zoo. The camp is conducted in two batches each with a strength of 50 students from tomorrow till May 8 and from May 10 to 17. Already 100 applications have been issued in just three days with many students in the waiting list.

The camp gives a good information on environment protection and on wild life and in general biosphere.

With a fee of Rs. 300, a student of each batch is provided with a T-shirt, a cap, identity card, a handbook with full details of Zoo and the camp agenda. The camp is open for students from 6th standard to II PUC.

Briefing *Star of Mysore* on the summer camp, Zoo Executive Director K. Kamala Karikalan said that the participants would initially be taken around the Zoo to get a first-hand information followed by living and food habits of animals, dangers of visitors teasing and feeding animals, wild life act, interaction with animal-keepers, water conservation, visit to veterinary hospital and Karanji Lake and many more.

Appointed

Mysuru, Apr. 30- **T. Satish Jawaregowda,** Assistant Teacher, Government Higher Primary School, Mellahalli, Mysuru taluk, has been appointed as the Joint Secretary to the Karnataka State Government Employees Association (2013-18).

Three-day *Ugadi Sangeethotsava* stages a come back at Palace premises

Hits of old Kannada movies, Police Band performance mesmerise gathering

Singers Dr. Ajay Warrior and Shashikala Sunil rendering Kannada hits during the inaugural day of* Ugadi Sangeethotsava *at Mysore Palace premises last evening. Picture right shows Police Band performing on the occasion.

Mysuru, Apr.30 (US&SBD)- For unavoidable circumstances 'Ugadi Sangeethotsava,' organised by Palace Board, which was put on hold for the last three years, got a revival yesterday. The three-day festival was inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar last evening at Palace premises here. Singer Dr. Ajay Warrior and troupe rendered hits of old Kannada movies.

Singer Shashikala Sunil commenced with *'Theredide Mane oh Baa Athithi'* followed by *'Yuga Yugadi Kaledaru Yugadi Marali Baruthide'* welcoming the audience to the world of music.

Ajay Warrior rendered *'Kannada Nadina Jeeva Nadhi Kaveri', 'Mamaravello Kogileyallo'* and many more describing the beauty of the State. Teaming with Shashikala, he sang a couple of duets. Singer Santosh rendered *'Apara Keerthi Galisi Merava'* drawing a thunderous applause from the audience. The music ensemble comprised Akash on keyboard, Rajagopal and Pradeep on guitar, Sumukh on sitar, Roshan on rhythm-pad and Raghunath on tabla.

Earlier to that, Police Band presented Indian and western music.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Deputy Commissioner and Palace Board CEO D. Randeep, Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

The weekend plus a holiday is bound to draw a good lot of tourists to city, who having gone through the sight-seeing spots, can have a relaxed evening at the Palace listening to melodious music from 7 pm onwards.

Vidya Bhushan and troupe will present 'Devaranamas' this evening while Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj will present a violin recital tomorrow.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bengaluru Underworld	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Yuddha Kaanda	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Kingdom Of Gladiators	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
a romantic horror story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	8.15 am, 11.35 am, 3 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1 pm, 3.50 pm

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	8.35 am, 11.55 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	2.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm 4.40 pm
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-3)	8.00 pm
	(S-4)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Porki Huccha Venkat (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.30)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **up to 7 pm.**

Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, Daily 3 shows — **1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

Bhoomigiri Prakashana: Inauguration of Bhoomigiri Prakashana by Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar and book release — Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar's 'Malali Giddamma' — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, folk scholar Prof. G.S. Bhatta speaks about the book, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Saraswathipuram: Sri Shankara Bhagavatpada's Jayanti celebrations and Sabha's 38th anniversary celebrations, Devotional Songs by Sri Shankara Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Veena Recital by Vidu. Meera Manjunath and troupe, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Articulate Festival: International Dance Day, Kathak by Sharath Suryanarayana, Bharatanatyam by Monisha Nandakumar, Sushmita Suresh, H.S.Sushmita, Pratibha Kini and T.K. Rajesh, Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Jamiath Ulema-e-Mysore: National Integration Conference, St. Philomena's College Grounds, Bannimantap, **5.30 pm.**

Vipra Jagruti Vedike: Shankara Jayanti celebrations, procession starting from Avani Shankara Mutt, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Gamaka Vachana 'Shankara Digvijaya' by Vani Vadiraj, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm to 6.45 pm.**

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela) Samskrutika Vedike, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamrutha Foundation and Hiriya Nagarika Seva Samiti: 46th lecture series, Dr. C. Naganna, Visiting Professor, KIKS, Manasagangothri, talks on 'Bhakti Bandari Basavanna - Ulidaru, Alidaru Dari Toruva Basava Chintane' and Dr. J. Shankarappa, retd. Professor, Maharaja College, will talk on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Balya, Jivana, Arthika mattu Shaikshanika Sadane', 'Ashraya,' Narayanamrutha Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava: Jugalbandi of Bansuri and Violin concert by Vid. Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath and Pt. Pravin Godkhindi, accompanied by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Pt. Kiran Godkhindi on tabla, Chief Patron M. Jagannath Shenoi and Patrons Dr. R. Prathibha Lalitha V. Murthy, Govinde Gowda, K. Dasharath will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Chitralekha,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Abhinava Shankaralaya, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt: Sri Shankara Jayanti celebrations, Rathotsava, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Sahitya Chavadi-Interaction Programme, staging of children's Play 'Ardhachandra Mitayi,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Cultural programmes under *Ugadi Sangeetotsava*, Classical vocal recital by Vid. Vidyabhushana and group, Palace premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 1)

Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA): RNM Memorial Road Race-2017, Run for Health, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and MLA Vasu will flag opposite the DC's office, **7.30 am.**

Godeya Balaga Trust, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Bhagavadramanujacharya's Sahasramanotsava, Abhisheka and Puja, Temple premises, Netaji Circle, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **7.30 am to 9 am.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust, Spoorti - Women's Wing of BAI: May Day celebrations, International short-put player Meghana Devanga chief guest, BAI Karnataka State President S.R. Swamy guest of honour, Mahajana College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **8.30 am.**

District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department, District Sri Bhageeratha Jayantotsava Samiti, Mysuru: Sri Bhageeratha Jayanti celebrations, Procession, Vachana Gayana by Shashikala Chandrashekar, Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **9.30 am;** Stage programme, Sri Channaswamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Kalamandira premises, **11 am.**

Mysore Polymers and Rubber Products Ltd., Metagalli: May Day celebrations, Executive Director V. Srikanth inaugurates, Managing Director C.D. Nagarajan presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **10 am.**

Akhil Bharatiya Bhavsar Kshatriya (ABBK) Mahasabha Yuva Parishad, Mysuru Branch and 'I Serve Nation' (NGO): May Day celebrations, free health check-up camp and felicitation for the Senior Tailors, Sudhir S. Navale, President of ABBK Mahasabha, Karnataka, inaugurates, Ashoka Road, East 30th Cross, near Chamundeshwari Temple, **10 am to 1 pm.**

Expo-cum-Sale: National Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-2017, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am onwards.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Heartfullness Institute, Mysuru: Meditation programme, Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Yoga mattu Dhyana Pratishatana, J.P. Nagar, **10 am onwards.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: World Health Day, talk on 'Depression' by Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar (retd. Professor - NIMHANS-Bengaluru), Council President Dr. N.K. Ramachandregowda presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bahavan, Council premises, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Art expo by Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, Gallery premises, 12th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am to 5 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Saraswathipuram: Sri Shankara Bhagavatpada's Jayanti celebrations and Sabha's 38th anniversary celebrations, Inauguration and lecture by Dr. K. Anantharamu, **10.30 am;** Devotional Songs by Chinmaya Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Gamaka feature 'Sri Shankara Vijaya' by Ratna Soorappa and troupe, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, Daily 3 shows — **1 pm, 4 pm, & 7 pm.**

Karmika Sanghatanegala Janti Sangha, Mysuru District Committee: May Day celebrations, Procession, Gandhi Square, **3.30 pm.**

DoS in Earth Science, University of Mysore: Prof. M.N. Vishwanathaiah Endowment Lecture on 'Groundwater Development Scenario and Management Strategies in Lakshadweep Island - A case study' by Dr. N.B. Narasimha Prasad, formerly Executive Director (I/c), Chief Scientist (G) & Head, Groundwater Division, CWR DM Kozhikode, Kerala and Prof. Dayanand Mane, Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Prof. M.N. Vishwanathaiah auditorium, DoS in Earth Science, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

Library, Maharaja College and Adhyapakara Balaga, University Evening College, Mysuru: Book release — Dr. C.D. Parashurama's *'Kuvempu-GSS: Maru Avalokana'* and *'Kaayada Kalavala'* — by Yuvaraja College Principal Dr. R. Ganesh and University Evening College Principal Dr. S. Chandramma, Library premises, Maharaja College, **4 pm.**

Makkala Sainya: Valedictory of summer camp, film producer and theatrist Sangapura Nagaraj, Corporator Ashwini Ananthu, journalist Ravindra Joshi and Corporator K.V. Mallesh chief guests, actress Payal Radhakrishna, Amogha of Drama Juniors fame and Golka of Dance Karnataka Dance fame celebrity guests, staging of children drama 'Sathru andre Sathra,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies, Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, Rangavalli, Mysuru and Samajavadi Adhyayana Kendra Trust: Special lecture on 'J.C. Kumarappa and Gandhi's struggle for economic justice' by theatrist Prasanna, C. Yatiraj Tumakuru delivers keynote address, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Gayatri Vipra Sangha, Hootagalli: Sri Madwacharya, Sri Shankaracharya and Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti celebrations, discourse by Ganesh Sharma, Gayathri Vipra Sangha President K. Chandramouli presides, Vijaya Bank building, **6 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Cultural programmes under Ugadi Sangeetotsava, Performance by Violinists Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and group, Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS ON TUESDAY (MAY 2)

Expo-cum-Sale: National Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-2017, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am onwards.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Vaidya Vartha - Kannada monthly: 42nd anniversary celebrations, Horanadu Sri Annapurneshwari Temple Dharmadarshi Dr. Beemeshwara Joshi inaugurates, former Minister M. Shivanna presides, Mayakara Gurukula Founder-President Dr. Madhu Dixit Guruji felicitates achievers, Karnataka Vaidya Sahitya Parishat President Vaidya Ratna Dr. C. Sharatkumar releases the 42nd annual edition, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, A.S. Satish, B.R. Nataraja Jois, M. Chinnaswamy, Dr. Inayith Pasha and MDJA President K. Deepak will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) auditorium, JLB Road, **10.45 am.**

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